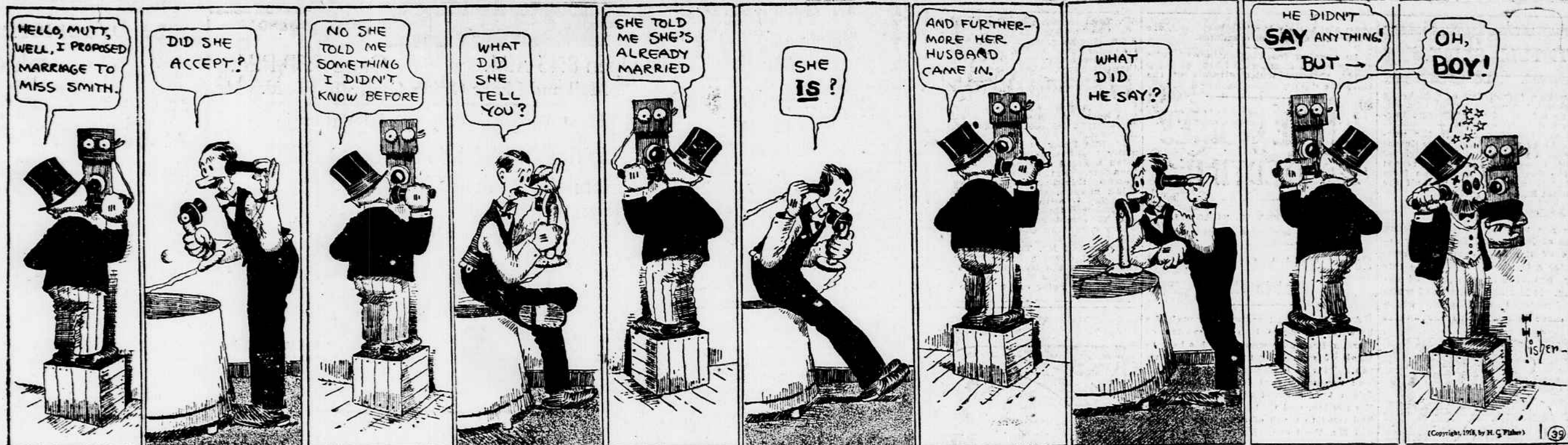


MUTT AND JEFF—Oh, Yes, Actions Speak Louder Than Words; Yes, Indeed.

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—By BUD FISHER.

WAR AT U. S. DOORS
STIRS POLITICIANSSpeculation as to Effect of
U-Boat Visitation on No-
vember Election.Political circles in Washington were
busy with speculation today as to the
possible political effect of the German
submarine raid upon outgoing com-

merce, and the views presented were wide apart.

It was generally admitted, however, that the daring and destruction of the German undersea boats may have far-reaching consequences in the coming election, not to speak of the possibilities of an international nature.

Whether the German raid is being conducted by one vessel or a number, it will be sufficient, it is admitted on all sides, to frighten business on this side of the water; to hoist insurance rates to an unparalleled point, and to hold down grain and other shipments to the allies as they have never been held before.

American Business Scared.

Whatever the German policy may be, no one disputes today that the German submarines have thrown a scare into American business that will be some time in passing away and may grow

worse with developments. There are those who believe that the destruction of ships is the mere beginning of a German policy of attacking and destroying enemy merchant vessels right at the doors of the United States, as the vessels are leaving with American goods for Europe.

No great number of submarines are likely to be employed, according to this view, and they may appear and disappear, leaving the time of their coming a mystery, but all the time keeping business frightened and stopping, as far as possible, the sending of American supplies to the allies.

With this new development will come close to American shores swarms of allied fighting ships of small and large degree, bent upon hunting the submarines to the death. War will draw near to Uncle Sam's shores.

Possible Political Views.

So, with this prospect ahead, Washington people interested in politics today turned over in their minds what may happen politically as a result of

what has taken place and threatens to take place from now on. Would Mr. Wilson be blamed for not having shown a firmer hand to Germany in the past? Would the people become aroused over what would amount to a blockade of American ports and business if it is followed by further operations by submarines, and take vengeance upon Mr. Wilson at the polls for his "watchful waiting" policy as to Germany?

As will the bringing of the war close to home cause thousands of people still further to thank the President for having kept the country out of trouble? Will the people be grateful that the small sample of war now so close to us has been heretofore kept away from our shores altogether?

The questions indicate the bent of mind of those who were busy talking today.

The political side of the question, it is further admitted, may be affected before election day by the President himself taking a hand in the latest developments of international warfare so near, putting everything in the air and giving the American voter the most spectacular race for his vote he has ever known.

FOR WARSHIP PATROL OF
NORTH ATLANTIC COASTNavy Department Is Taking Steps
for Preserving American
Neutrality.

The Navy Department today began preparations to establish a patrol of United States warships along the north Atlantic coast to make certain that American neutrality is not violated by the German submarine raids upon allied shipping in the vicinity of American waters.

No orders have yet gone to the Atlantic fleet or to the commanders of navy yards, but it is known that department officials are taking steps to make ready all craft of the active and reserve fleets which would be assigned to the patrol duty should developments prove it necessary to establish a watch along the three-mile limit; also if there is question as to whether the safety of passengers was provided for in the raids that have so far taken place.

This question of safety is largely a question of fact, dependent on the distance from shore and weather conditions prevailing.

Against Indiscriminate Attacks.

The fact that American torpedo boat destroyers happened to be at hand yesterday and today off Newport, and could be rushed to the coast off Nantucket (where the raids occurred) in sufficient numbers to rescue the crews and passengers from the sunken ships is considered irrelevant. It is not believed that the government will tolerate indiscriminate sinkings by German submarines on the assumption that the United States Navy, being in the neighborhood, will rescue the survivors. Otherwise, it is said, the United States Navy would be co-operating to make legal what would otherwise be illegal.

Secretary Daniels made it plain that the only immediate interest of the Navy Department had been to do everything within its power to prevent loss of life. That attitude may be described as the policy of the government in regard to the submarine operations in progress off the Atlantic coast, at least until such time as developments shall warrant some other action.

Real Estate Transfers.

BOWEN ROAD—George Atkins et ux. to Ransom Smart, pt. of Aaron & Bayley's purchase, \$10.

PROSPECT—William S. Phillips et ux. to Guilford Davenport and Katie Lee Davenport, lot 21, square 3564; \$10.

DAHLGREN TERRACE—Harry A. Kite et ux. to George G. and Margaret F. Israel, lot 70, square 3871; \$10.

PETWORTH—Benjamin H. Gruver et ux. to William H. and Kate C. Billhimer, lot 62, square 3316; \$10.

DAHLGREN TERRACE—Harry A. Kite et ux. to Hazel H. and Lucille Witt, lot 68, square 3871; \$10.

PROSPECT—William S. Phillips et ux. to Algonquin S. Price, lot 24, square 3564; \$10.

Building Permits.

Building permits were issued today to the following:

D. G. Moxley, to build three dwellings at 2825-27-29 Georgia avenue northwest; architect, C. E. Webb; builder, D. G. Moxley; estimated cost, \$9,000.

Storm & Sherwood, to repair dwelling at 2247 Q street northwest; estimated cost, \$800.

H. A. Bowles, to repair dwelling at 3323 H street northwest; estimated cost, \$190.

French Bourse Is Quiet.

PARIS, October 9.—Trading was quiet on the bourse today. Renten, 61 francs 70 centimes. Exchange on London, 27 francs 81 1/2 centimes; 5 per cent loan, 90 francs.

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SENTENCE REDUCEDTerm Cut From Twenty Years
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J. BARTON MILLER.

President Wilson, upon the recommendation of Attorney General Gregory, who made a long investigation into the case, has commuted the twenty-year sentence of John Barton Miller of this city to six years, with allowances for good behavior.

As Miller has been a model prisoner in the Maryland state penitentiary at Baltimore, and is likely to continue to behave properly, he will get one year and seven months off the six-year sentence, giving him four years and five months in all to serve. Miller began serving his twenty-year sentence late in December, 1912, and before the middle of next year, it is expected, will be a free man.

Noted Case in District.

The action of the President recalls one of the noted cases in the criminal history of Washington, Miller, who was secretary-treasurer of the First Co-operative Building Association of Georgetown for many years, was first indicted April 6, 1907, on thirty-four counts of embezzlement of the funds of the association and taking and concealing the books of the organization with fraudulent intent. That the affairs of the association were not going well first became known generally, including involved and complicated bookkeeping, were responsible for the financial condition at the time of his prosecution. He pointed out that he lost everything himself in the association, being one of the largest stockholders; that he is a poor man and getting to a time in life when it will be difficult for him to get again. He urged that he be given his freedom as soon as possible.

Lighter Sentence Justified.

Judge Gould, who tried the case, and Clarence Wilson, prosecuting attorney at that time, both joined in the recommendation of a commutation of sentence to about the period fixed by the President and Attorney General. They pointed out to the Department of Justice that the development of facts since the conviction of Miller justified a lighter sentence than the twenty years given him.

Miller, in his petition for clemency, continued to maintain his innocence of wrongdoing, declaring that unfortunate investment of the moneys of the association, tangled affairs generally, including involved and complicated bookkeeping, were responsible for the financial condition at the time of his prosecution. He pointed out that he lost everything himself in the association, being one of the largest stockholders; that he is a poor man and getting to a time in life when it will be difficult for him to get again. He urged that he be given his freedom as soon as possible.

New Pastor Is Installed.

Rev. Eugene De L. McDonnell, S. J., newly appointed pastor of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church of Georgetown, was installed there at the 11 o'clock service yesterday. A number of the clergy and the choir of St. Aloysius Church, where Father McDonnell formerly was pastor, participated in the service.

MEMORIAL WINDOWS ARE
FEATURE OF DEDICATIONThree Services Are Held at the New
Mount Pleasant M. E. Church
South on 16th Street.

The new Mount Pleasant M. E. Church South, at 16th and Lamont streets, was dedicated at three services yesterday. Bishop E. E. Hoss of Nashville, Tenn., was to have officiated at the morning and evening services, but was compelled to leave the city suddenly Saturday evening, and Rev. Dr. H. M. Carter, presiding elder of the Washington district, South-

ern M. E. churches, preached at the 11 o'clock service.

Rev. Dr. Forrest J. Prettyman, the pastor, preached at the evening service on "Counting the Cost," while at the afternoon service, at 3 o'clock, a number of memorial windows were dedicated, the addresses being made by Dr. W. V. Tudor, Rev. H. M. Carter, Dr. A. L. Howard and Dr. Prettyman. The windows are in memorial of the late Senator James K. Jones, Rev. P. W. Jeffries, former pastor of the church; Marvin Nelson and Miss Hattie Myers.

Revival services will begin this week and continue for the next two weeks with various Southern Methodist pastors of the city officiating.

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